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- 1. REFS A AND B AND EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS DATING BACK TO FEBRUARY 1977 DEAL WITH TRAVEL OF WARREN WEINSTEIN OF INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (IILED) IN CONNECTION WITH PPC CONTRACT TO STRENGTHEN LDC SOCIA-ECONOMIC RESEARCH CAPABILITIES.
- 2. REF C OF MARCH 18, 1977 AND SUBSEQUENT REFS D AND E CONCERN ILLED ROLE IN SUPPORT OF REGIONAL AFRICAN COLLOQUIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO BE CONVENED IN RWANDA AND FOR WHICH A.I.D. FINANCING IS BEING SOUGHT BY IILED.
- 3. ON JUNE 2, 1977 EMBASSY RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION REFERRING TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY (REPORTED REF F) ON QUOTE MEETING OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO TAKE PLACE IN KIGALI UNQUOTE. NOTE GOES ON TO CONFIRM TO AMBASSADOR GOR WILLINGNESS TO HAVE MEETING, BUT ASKS THAT ORGANIZERS PAY ALL EXPENSES WHICH WILL OCCUR. NOTE CONCLUDES BY ASKING EMBASSY TO "FORMALLY AND PRECISELY RESPOND ASAP RE

## ASSISTANCE ALREADY PROMISED" IN THIS REGARD.

4. IN LIGHT OF PARA 3 AND CONVERSATION BETWEEN AA/AFR AND CDO IN MONROVIA, LATTER REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED RE HUMAN RIGHTS (COMMISSION) MEETING (COLLOQUIUM) IN GENERAL AND WEINSTEIN TRAVEL IN PARTICULAR. IN THIS REGARD AA/AFR MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR CRIGLER WHO IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATIONS, ESPECIALLY RE ROLE OF WEINSTEIN, IILED, AID-FINANCING, ETC. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. HIGGINS

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